



Mission, Vision and Guiding Principles

Vision Statement

The Commission on Aging envisions Clark County as a livable community for all ages and abilities, where citizens are valued, engaged and respected.

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As community ambassadors, the Commission on Aging provides leadership, advocacy, community awareness, and develops partnerships to initiate positive change toward an all-age friendly, livable community.

Guiding Principles

1. **Collaboration** – The COA will work collaboratively with community partners and continue to look to develop and foster new partnerships to support and coordinate complimentary efforts.
2. **Sustainable** – The COA's work must be relevant and viable in terms of the implementation process and its outcomes over time.
3. **Multi-generational** – The COA's work must benefit individuals of all ages and generations.
4. **Embrace Diversity** – The COA will embrace diversity of individuals, partners and stakeholders.
5. **Promotes Livability** – The COA promotes livability by encouraging and supporting accessible, safe environments, good nutrition and healthy living.
6. **Stewards of the vulnerable** – The COA will work to protect and advocate for all vulnerable individuals.
7. **Measurable Change** – The COA will work as change agents in the community and are responsible to assess and measure the Aging Readiness Plan strategies and goals in order to determine effectiveness.
8. **Effectively Communicates** – The COA will work to raise community awareness and assist with improving access to information and services that are critical for the aging population, their families and caregivers as they seek help to age-in-place and in community.
9. **Encourages Community Engagement** – The COA believes Clark County is exemplary in community cooperation, engagement, volunteerism and support. The COA will work to encourage community involvement and commitment towards fulfilling the mission of the COA.
10. **ElderHood** – The COA recognizes and respects older adults and the contributions made to our community.

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1. Respect
2. Collaborative
3. Openness
4. Honesty
5. Passion
6. Joy
7. Strong work ethic
8. Perseverance
9. Supportive